

**BACKERBOARD SHEET INCLUDING
AERATED CONCRETE CORE**

Abstract of the Disclosure

A backerboard sheet is for moist areas and includes a core having opposing first and second major surfaces, at least one moisture-resistant face layer on 5 at least one of the first and second major surfaces of the core; and wherein the core comprises aerated concrete. The provision of aerated concrete for the core provides many key advantages over conventional backerboard sheets, such as gypsum greenboard or 10 cementitious backerboard, for example. The at least one moisture-resistant face layer may include fibers, such as arranged in a woven mesh. The fibers may include at least one of glass, plastic, and metal. In addition, the at least one moisture-resistant face 15 layer may further include a moisture-resistant material incorporating the fibers, such as a suitable resin, for example. The at least one moisture-resistant face layer may include first and second moisture-resistant face layers on respective first and second major 20 surfaces of the core. The core may also have a generally rectangular shape defining a pair of opposing side edges and a pair of opposing end edges. The first major surface in some embodiments may have beveled portions adjacent respective opposing side edges.